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IN THE CLAIMS:

(Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

 a thin film transistor including a gate electrode formed by a droplet discharge method;
 a columnar conductive film formed by a droplet discharge method over a drain

electrode of the thin film transistor; and

a pixel electrode connected to the columnar conductive film.

- 2. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the gate electrode is formed is formed over an area which is pretreated.
- 3. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the area which is pretreated is formed using photocatalyst.
- 4. (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the gate electrode, the drain electrode, and the columnar conductive film contains one selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, copper, platinum, palladium, tungsten, nickel, tantalum, bismuth, lead, indium, tin, zinc, titanium, and aluminum.
- (Original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the thin film transistor includes an amorphous semiconductor or a semiamorphous semiconductor.
- 6. (Original) A television receiver, wherein the liquid crystal display device according to claim 1 is included in a display screen of the television receiver.

7-.12. (Canceled)